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Dear Counsel:

The Parties' Joint Report required that each Party identify expert witnesses by August 1, 2005. Verizon Wireless does not intend to retain any outside experts in this matter. Verizon Wireless' Company Witnesses (who are identified in our Rule 26 Disclosures) may provide some testimony categorized as "scientific, technical or other specialized knowledge" within the meaning of Rule 702 of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

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